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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2010, please replace the amended claim pages with the following new claim pages. A marked-up copy of the amended claims indicating the changes made thereto is attached for the convenience of the Examiner.